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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, before line 1,

insert the heading --FIELD OF THE INVENTION--.

Page 1, line 11, after "DE-A 197 00 479.2" cancel "(internal: D201i)" and
insert --and corresponding U.S. Patent 6,078,152--.

Page 1, between lines 16 & 17,

insert heading --SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--.

Page 1, line 20, cancel "according to claim 1".

Page 1, line 28, cancel "in accordance with claim 11".

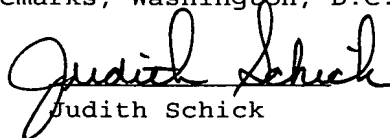
Page 2, line 1, cancel "claim 17" and replace by

--a further refinement of the invention--.

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